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VERY URGENT 4-7-64
TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT LONDON NO. 73

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R, CUBA.

REBUCAB APRIL 3 LAST REFERRING TO MYCAB DECEMBER 15 LAST.
NO ADDITIONAL DATA TO SUBMIT HOWEVER FOLLOWING IS ELABORATION
OF MY RE CABLE.

TRIP FROM HOUSTON, TEXAS TO MEXICO CITY TOOK ABOUT 36 HOURS.
DURING THIS TIME MC FARLANDS AND OTHERS ON BUS, INCLUDING OSWALD
GOT INTO GENERAL CONVERSATION. OSWALD SAT WITH ALBERT OSBORNE
IN SEAT BEHIND MC FARLANDS AND DURING NIGHT HOURS MRS.
MC FARLAND WAS UNABLE TO SLEEP AND ENTERED INTO AND OVERHEARD
CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN SUBJECT AND OSBORNE.

DURING THESE CONVERSATIONS AND OTHERS WHEN BUS STOPPED
FOR MEALS OSWALD TOLD THEM HE WAS SECRETARY OF FPCC IN NEW
ORLEANS AND THAT HE WAS MOST ANXIOUS TO MEET CASTRO. HE SPOKE
ALMOST BOASTFULLY TO MC FARLANDS ABOUT HIS POSITION WITH THE
FPCC AS IF TO IMPRESS THEM THAT HE WAS MORE IMPORTANT THAN HE
WOULD OTHERWISE APPEAR. MC FARLANDS NOT IMPRESSED WITH HIS
PERSONALITY WHICH THEY DESCRIBED AS "BLANK." NO REINTERVIEW
WITH MC FARLANDS CONDUCTED PER BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS.

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